

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the PATENT application of )  
Horst JAKOB ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Serial No.: Unassigned ) Examiner: Unassigned  
International Application No. )  
PCT/FR2005/000654 )  
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For: CONVEYOR BELT JUNCTION )  
ELEMENT (as amended) )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Before examination of the above-captioned application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** are reflected on page 9 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**Appendix A Abstract of the Disclosure**